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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On May 2, 2015, State Representative Charlie Meier (R-Okawville) was inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Meier became the 30th member to join the hall of fame on the 100th anniversary of the Jaycees; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Meier joined the Addieville Jaycees in 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Meier served as local President in 1982; District Director in 1983 and 1987, recognized both times as the Outstanding District Director; and Region Director in 1982; he served on the State Jaycees board twice; and

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WHEREAS, In 1988, Rep. Meier was recognized as one of the Ten Outstanding Young People in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, In 1991, Rep. Meier was inducted into the Illinois Jaycees Recruiter Hall of Fame; and

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WHEREAS, In 2009, Rep. Meier was awarded a Senatorship and served on the Jaycee Senate Board; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rep. Meier was inducted to the Jaycee Hall of Fame
2 for his decades of volunteerism and public service; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Meier's volunteerism began in high school; he
4 was instrumental in restarting the local AG and Future Farmers
5 of America program at Okawville High School, from which he
6 graduated in 1977; he is a life member of St. Peters U.C.C. and
7 has served on numerous church committees as well as teaching
8 Sunday School; and

9 WHEREAS, Rep. Meier began his public service on the
10 Washington County Board, serving on the Legislative, Sherriff,
11 Highway, and Assessment and Animal Control committees; he
12 served on the Southwestern Illinois RC&D, and as Vice-Chairman
13 of the B.C.M.W., which serves Bond, Clinton, Marion, and
14 Washington Counties; in addition, he never gave up fighting to
15 Save Murray Center in Centralia, and as it stands now, Murray
16 Center will remain open; and

17 WHEREAS, Rep. Meier became the sixth legislator to be
18 inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame; his
19 predecessors include State Rep. Bill Black, State Rep. John
20 Doody, State Senator Frank Watson, State Senator John Davidson,
21 and U.S. Senator Roland Burris; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
2 congratulate our colleague State Representative Charlie Meier
3 on being inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Rep. Meier and the Illinois Jaycees.